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General Assembly

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15:00 [webcast] — 113th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries Particularly in Africa - Item 13

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Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa - Item 66 (b)

Documents: A/72/L.68, A/72/L.57/Rev.1, A/72/L.71, A/72/L.59/Rev.1, A/72/L.70 and A/72/L.72

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8346th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Corruption and conflict

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Link: Website

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 September 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction [webcast]

First session

10:00 - 13:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 16:30	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 16:45	12th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 18:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/4, A/CONF.232/2018/5 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts: **Charlotte Salpin** (salpin@un.org); **PaperSmart** (papersmart5@un.org)

First Committee

11:00 - 13:00 Briefing for permanent missions — Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Administration of Justice at the United Nations: Report of the Secretary-General

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00 553rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to the secretariat of the Committee.

The substantive session will be held in PaperSmart mode.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website.

In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee on Conferences and observer delegations upon request.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/1, A/73/93 and A/AC.172/2018/L.2

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
Second regular session

10:00 - 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Opening of the session	
	Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director	
	Organizational matters	
	Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2018	
	Adoption of the report on the annual session of 2018	
	Structured dialogue on financing	
	Report on the structured dialogue on financing	
15:00 - 18:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Structured dialogue on financing (continued)	
	Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: Afghanistan	
13:15 - 14:30	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 2

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit [webcast]

24 September 2018

09:30		General Assembly Hall
09:30	Opening segment	
10:30	Plenary meeting	
	A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
	The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.	
	Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.	
	A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.	

The time limit set for statements is *five* ***minutes*** for speakers on behalf of groups and *three* ***minutes*** for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

To commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website and e-Speaker

Contacts: Yasmine Laabas (General Assembly observers - List of speakers and expressions of interest) laabas@un.org; WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes (gtbprogramme@who.int)

11:30	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:30	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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11:00	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

First Committee

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00	Organizational meeting	Conference Room 4
	To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions	

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	2nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Document: A/72/478

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

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8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org and

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

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Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to resolution A/RES/72/208

14 September 2018

10:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

For documentation, please visit the website.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/RES/72/208

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Krishnan Sharma, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA (sharmak@un.org) and PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) (papersmart2@un.org)

Sixth Committee

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sixth Committee (Legal)

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Contact: Papersmart (papersmart6@un.org)

Steering Committee on partnerships for small island developing States

12 September 2018

10:00 Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Link: More Info

Contacts: Mr. Ola Goransson, Partnerships Coordinator, DSDG/DESA (goranssono@un.org)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

11 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Contacts: Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org) and Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

11 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) Conference Room 2

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 7

Country-Specific Configuration on Burundi – Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

11 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing by the National Security Adviser to the President of the FGS

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Links: Advance Documentation for the Session and PaperSmart

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15:00 - 18:00 Special session Conference Room 1

Links: www.uniceftomorrowready.org and More Info

13 September 2018

08:00 - 09:30 Conference Room B

Informal briefing on the humanitarian situation in Eastern and Southern Africa

Link: More Info

14 September 2018

08:00 - 09:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing on the humanitarian situation in Eastern and Southern Africa

Link: More Info

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

3rd meeting

Agenda for the substantive sessions – Item 4

The meeting was opened by the co-chair (Portugal), who made a statement.

The ad hoc open-ended working group continued its consideration of item 4 on the basis of a non-paper of the Co-Chairs on the duration and number of the substantive sessions of the ad hoc open-ended working group, circulated in the room in English only.

Financing of the activities of the ad hoc open-ended working group – Item 6

The ad hoc open-ended working group began its consideration of item 6.

A statement was made by the Director ad interim of the United Nations Environment Programme New York Office.

Agenda for the substantive sessions – Item 4

The ad hoc open-ended working group continued its consideration of item 4.

The co-chair (Portugal) responded to the questions and comments made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico, the European Union, Japan, Australia, the Russian Federation, China, Saint Lucia, the United States, and Switzerland.

4th meeting

General discussion – Item 3

The ad hoc open-ended working group reopened its consideration of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of non-governmental organizations on behalf of the Institute of planetary synthesis and the commons cluster major group, the International Center of Comparative Environmental Law, Plastic-free Peru, and the World Blockchain Organization.

Agenda for the substantive sessions- Item 4

The ad hoc open-ended working group continued its consideration of item 4 on the basis of a non-paper of the Co-Chairs on the provisional agenda and annotations thereto for the first substantive session of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277, circulated in the room in English only.

The co-chair (Lebanon) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland, Australia, France, Mexico, Cameroon, and the Russian Federation.

The Director ad interim of the United Nations Environment Programme New York Office responded to a question raised by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The co-chair (Lebanon) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced a revised non-paper of the Co-Chairs on the duration and number of the substantive sessions of the ad hoc open-ended working group, circulated in the room in English only.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, the European Union, the United States and Mexico.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The co-chair (Lebanon) made a statement, in the course of which she orally revised the revised non-paper of the Co-Chairs on the duration and number of the substantive sessions of the ad hoc open-ended working group.

The ad hoc open-ended working group agreed on the duration and number of its substantive sessions, as contained in the revised non-paper of the Co-Chairs, and as further orally revised.

The co-chairs responded to a question raised by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The co-chair (Lebanon) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced a revised non-paper of the Co-Chairs on the provisional agenda and annotations thereto for the first substantive session of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277, circulated in the room in English only.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, the United States, Japan, and the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the co-chairs.

Friday, 7 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8345th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, and Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. de Mistura (via video-teleconference) from Geneva, and Mr. Ging.

A statement was made by His Excellency Khaled Al Jarrallah, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Sweden, the Russian Federation, the United States, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

Mr. de Mistura made additional remarks.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

5th meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277 will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/174).

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 September 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Secretary-General's presentation of the implementation plan for the inception of the reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system, in the context of the General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

11 September 2018

09:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

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Event entitled "Fortieth Anniversary of the Adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (A/RES/58/220)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

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Event entitled "Global Thinkers Dialogue: China's South-South Cooperation in Agriculture" on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation(A/RES/58/220) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South (UNOSSC) and the United Nations Development Programme)

14 September 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 5

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Informal briefing on the outstanding issues relating to the draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) (A/RES/72/123) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

18 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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